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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

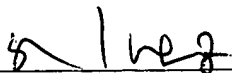
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 2-7.

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In re Application of:)	
Noboru FUJIWARA)	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Application No.: 10/656,151)	Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: September 8, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 1351
For: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A)	
REACTION FORCE TO A)	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
AND RESUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

In response to the communication of February 1, 2005, Applicant resubmits seven (7) sheets of replacement drawings (Figs. 1-7), together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicant previously submitted replacement English-language drawings with a verified English translation of the specification, claims and abstract in a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 20, 2004, as evidenced by the attached postcard date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating the same.

Nevertheless, Applicant resubmits herewith Figs. 1-7 as required by the Notice.

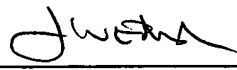
Since Applicant already submitted a check in the amount of \$260 with the Response dated May 20, 2004, no further fees are required.

Please associate the enclosed Replacement Drawings (Figs. 1-7) with this application. In the event any additional fees are required, please charge them to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 22, 2005

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Filed: September 8, 2003

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4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Check for \$260
6. Executed Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
7. Check for \$40
8. Claim for Priority and certified copy of JP 2003-312200
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation 1449
11. Seven (7) documents



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